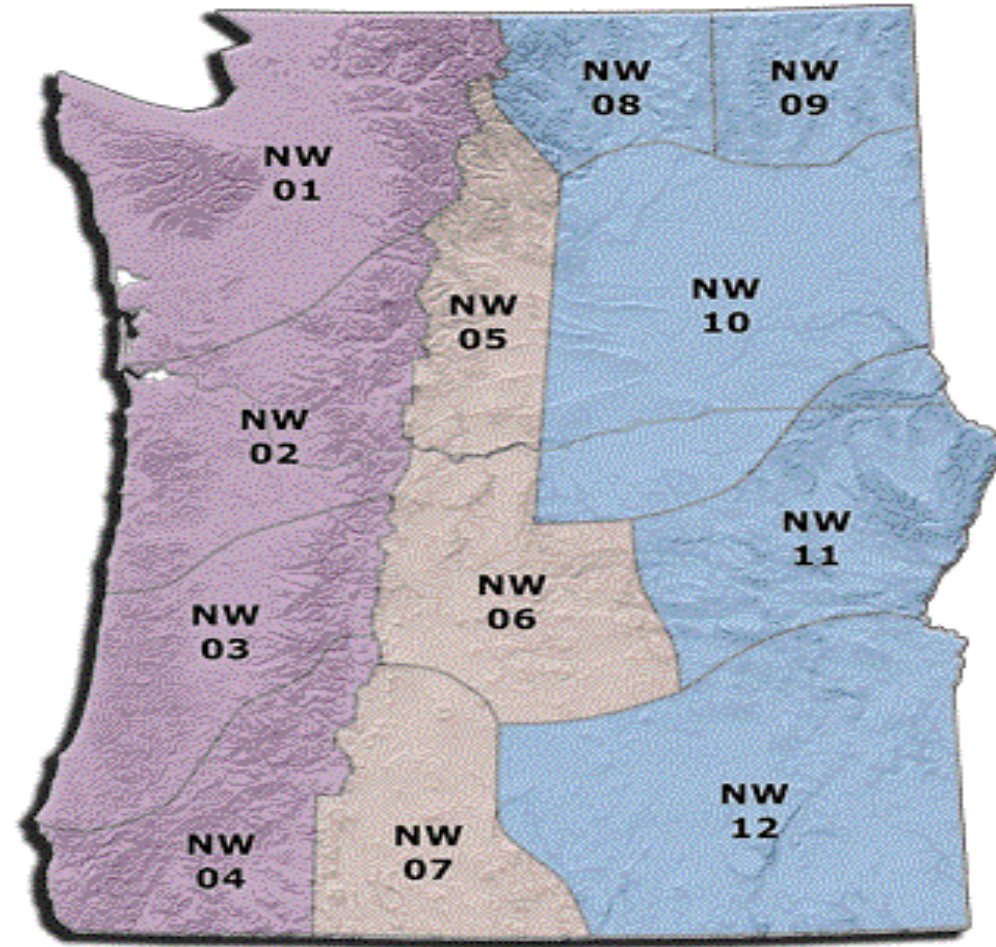


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Tuesday, 7/13/2021



Legend

Fire Environment (FEN) 4 levels

Minimal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for Large fires (less than 1% chance)
Normal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a <u>normal</u> risk for large fires (1 - 4% chance)
Elevated	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for large fires (5 - 19% chance)
High Risk	The risk for large fire(s) is very high (≥ 20%) Triggers: 1. ⚡ (Significant Lightning) 2. BEN (Critical Burn Environment)

The assessment of the overall fire environment considers multiple factors including weather, lightning amount and fuel dryness. Large Fire probabilities are derived objectively via statistical methods. **High Risk** levels (≥ 20% probability of a large fire) are almost always due to significant lightning as burning conditions alone rarely result in a large fire probability much above about 10%.

Predictive Service Areas	ytd	Today	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
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NW02								
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Fire Weather: The Pacific Northwest will stay warm and dry into the middle of this week with poor to moderate overnight relative humidity recoveries on the east side of the region. Breezy winds are expected each afternoon through Cascade gaps and to the east. A broad upper level trough will approach Wednesday, bringing breezy to windy conditions through Cascade gaps and across the east side basins Wednesday and Thursday. The system will also reduce temperatures toward seasonal normals into the weekend. No precipitation is expected with the system

See your NWS forecasts for the latest fire weather details for your area.

Fire Potential: Fire danger will remain above average for most of the region as warm, dry and breezy conditions will maintain elevated potential for new significant fire development east of the Cascades. Potential should moderate some through the end of the week as cooler weather arrives.

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 4
National: 4

- Steve Marien